

What is claimed is:

1 1(currently amended). A support for a detachable shower head,
2 comprising:

3 a mounting fixture for installing the support for the shower head so as to
4 place the support for the shower head at a fixed location,

5 a wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture along a
6 longitudinal axis,

7 a shower head coupled to a water supply by a shower hose, and a
8 holder for the shower head by which the shower head is detachably attachable
9 to the wall-mounting arm, in a vicinity of an end thereof that is opposite from
10 an end of the wall mounting arm pivoted to the mounting fixture,

11 wherein the wall-mounting arm comprises a length of stock jutting out
12 of the mounting fixture is pivoted at a near end of the length of stock on the
13 mounting fixture about a pivot axis that is ~~rigidly attached to the wall mounting~~
14 ~~arm and~~ parallel to a surface of a wall on which the support is to be fixed, and
15 pivoted in a vicinity of a far end of the length of stock to wherein the
16 holder is affixed to the wall mounting arm ~~at on~~ a pivot axis that is ~~rigidly~~
17 ~~attached on the wall mounting arm adjacent to the end of the wall mounting~~
18 ~~arm that is opposite from the mounting fixture~~, parallel to the pivot axis at
19 which the wall-mounting arm is pivoted on the mounting fixture, whereby said
20 pivot axes are parallel and at a fixed spacing during pivoting of the holder on
21 the wall-mounting arm and pivoting of the wall-mounting arm on the mounting
22 fixture;

23 wherein the shower head is configured to spray water supplied by
24 the shower hose, and remains functional following withdrawal of the
25 shower head from the holder.

Claim 2 was canceled.

1 3(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head is approximately
3 orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the wall-mounting arm.

Claim 4 was canceled.

1 5(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm pivots on the mounting fixture about an axis in
3 a horizontal plane.

Claim 6 was canceled.

1 7(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein a maximum pivot angle of the holder for the shower head, relative to
3 the wall-mounting arm, at least equals a maximum pivot angle of the wall-
4 mounting arm, relative to the mounting fixture.

1 8(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm is configured to form a fork, at least in the
3 vicinity of its far end from the mounting fixture.

1 9(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8,
2 wherein the holder for the shower head is arranged between tines of the fork.

Claim 10 is cancelled.

1 11(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head intersects a housing of
3 the shower head near a centroid thereof.

1 12(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the holder for the shower head is configured to engage a location on
3 a housing of the shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable
4 as such and acts by means of an interference fit in a withdrawal/insertion
5 direction.

1 13(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,
2 wherein the holder is configured to engage a location on the housing of the
3 shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable as such, based on
4 its shape at that location.

1 14(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,
2 wherein the holder is configured to engage an outer perimeter of the shower
3 head.

Claim 15 is now cancelled.

1 16(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the holder, together with the shower head inserted therein, is
3 pivotable about an axis orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the arm.

1 17(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the arm is pivotable about a horizontal axis situated in a vicinity of that
3 end thereof that is coordinated to the mounting fixture.

1 18(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the holder for the shower head has at least two jaws for engaging a
3 housing of the shower head.

1 19(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the holder engages the shower head at two locations on its surface
3 that are situated approximately opposite one another.

1 20(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the holder for the shower head engages a housing of the shower
3 head at two diametrically opposed locations thereon.

1 21(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 18,
2 wherein the jaws are tensioned toward one another while the shower head is
3 inserted.

1 22(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 21,
2 wherein the two jaws on the holder for the shower head are joined together by
3 a tensioning component.

1 23(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured such that contact between it
3 and a housing of the shower head takes place over an extended area.

1 24(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured such that a gap between it
3 and a housing of the shower head occurs at at least one location.

1 25(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the arm is configured in a form of a rod forming a continuous unit out
3 to its far end, on whose far end the holder for the shower head is arranged.

1 26(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the shower head is configured in a form of a hand-held shower head
3 having a grip attached to its housing.

1 27(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the shower head comprises a disk-shaped housing.

1 28(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein a hose leading to the shower head is connected to the mounting
3 fixture.

1 29(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured to permit grasping of the arm
3 while the shower head is detached.

1 30(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,
2 wherein the axis about which the holder may be rotated intersects the shower
3 head near a centroid of the shower head.

1 31(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 24,
2 wherein the tensioning component is configured such that it does not contact a
3 housing of the shower head at any location thereon.

1 32(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 25,
2 wherein the rod is curved.